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**PUBLIC NOTICE
OF SPECIAL ELECTION**

Governor Blagojevich has issued a Writ for a Special Election to fill the vacancy of the Honorable J. Dennis Hastert for the Office of Representative of the United States Congress in the Fourteenth Congressional District.

Accordingly, a Special Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, February 5, 2008, the same date as Illinois' regularly scheduled General Primary Election, and a Special General Election will be held on Saturday, March 8, 2008 to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term. Independent Candidates and New Party Candidates will not appear on the Special Primary ballot, but on the Special General Election ballot only.

The candidate petition filing period for all candidates -- established parties, new parties and independent candidates -- for the Primary Election is Monday, December 10, 2007 to Monday December 17, 2007 from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. excluding Saturday, December 15, and Sunday, December 16, when the State Board of Elections' office is closed.

Petitions MUST be filed in the Board's Springfield office located at 1020 South Spring Street, Springfield, IL.

Signature requirements for the Fourteenth Congressional District are: a minimum of 863 for Democrats; a minimum of 793 for Republicans; a minimum of 600 for the Green Party; 9,995 to 15,991 for Independent candidates and a minimum of 9,995 for New Party Candidates.

The Fourteenth Congressional District includes the entire counties of Kane, Kendall and Lee and parts of Bureau, DeKalb, DuPage, Henry and Whiteside counties.

DATED: December 4, 2007

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel W. White", is written over a horizontal line.

Daniel W. White, Executive Director